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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: Control System and Method for a Valve Actuator
Inventors: Robert A. Kagy et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Specification - 22 pages, including 4 independent claims and 30 claims total, and one Abstract page.
2. Drawings - 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), PTO-1449 and four (4) cited references (copies provided).
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
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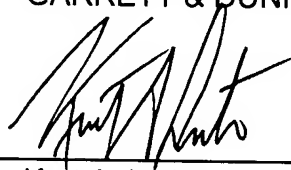
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Respectfully submitted,

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